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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Application of :  
Roy CULLIMORE, et al. :  
Appln. No. 10/812,436 : Group Art Unit - 1651  
Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner - T. E. Underdahl  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PRODUCTION AND REFINEMENT :  
MENT OF MICROBIAL :  
CONSORTIA AND METHOD OF :  
USE OF MICROBIAL CONSOR- :  
TIA AS THEREAPEUTIC AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time for filing a brief on appeal and request that the period for filing the brief be reset to expire on June 3, 2008. This is an extension request for filing the brief within the fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the final rejection and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$820.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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